

THE WEEKLY CLARION.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

SENATE.

NIGHT SESSION.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

MONDAY, Oct. 29, 1866.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. House messages were taken up. House amendment to Senate joint resolution requiring the Secretary of State to take certain warrants in payment for certain books and repeating the law requiring the registration of warrants, referred to committee on Propriety and Grievances with instructions to report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

House bill for the relief of the Mississippi State Hospital at Natchez, and the City Hospital at Vicksburg.

Mr. Hawkins offered an amendment which was indefinitely postponed.

House bill to authorize the Board of Police of Bolivar county to compromise with the securities of W. E. Stacks, late Sheriff of that county, was passed.

House bill for the relief of J. D. Mayfield and J. W. Thomas, was passed.

House bill to incorporate the town of Elliptown in Pontotoc county, was passed.

House bill to authorize the Board of Police of Carroll and Holmes counties to issue bonds to fund the debt of said counties, was passed.

House bill to reduce the price of Swamp lands in Greene county, was passed.

House bill to amend act incorporating town of Hickory, Newton county, was passed.

House bill to incorporate town of Newton, in Newton county, was passed.

House bill to restore the charter of the town of Orizaba in the county of Tippah, was passed.

House bill to authorize Daniel Joslin of Panola county, to make deed to certain lands referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill for the benefit of L. D. McKisack, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill to construe article 2, of section 1, chapter 59, revised code. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the Senate reconsidered the vote taken on a former day. Indefinitely postponed.

House bill to regulate final process in Justice Courts. Said bill was made special order for to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hooker from the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred bill to alter the practice of Chancery Courts in relation to injunctions, recommended that the bill be returned to the House with a request that the House reconsider the vote taken on a former day so that the same may be expressed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lowry from the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House bill to make certain felonies punishable capitally, reported a substitute.

Mr. Hooker moved to postpone the bill and substitute indefinitely, which was done by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Hawkins, Hooker, McCargo, Seal, Stephens, Swift, Taylor, Wilson and Wisdom—11.

Nays—Messrs. Buford, Lowry, Lyles, Miller, Robinson, Wolf and Yeager—7.

On motion the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30th, 1866.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A message was received from the House announcing the passage of sundry bills.

On motion of Mr. Lyles, the Senate postponed the regular order and took up the calendar, to-wit:

Act to amend the county court law. Said bill was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Hawkins, Lyles, Miller, Napier, Robinson, Stephens, Taylor, Wilson, Wolf and Yeager—14.

Nays—Messrs. Buford, Brown, Hooker, Lowry, McCargo and Seal—6.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on Propriety and Grievances, reported a bill for House amendment to Senate resolution requiring the Secretary of State to take certain warrants in payment for certain books, and repealing the law requiring the registration of warrants, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended that the Senate do not concur, which was received and agreed to.

Mr. Yeager, from the Judiciary committee, reported in favor of the bill for the relief of R. D. McKisack, passed.

House messages were taken up. The appropriation bill was amended and passed.

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Senate took up House messages.

House having resolved to concur in Senate amendments to House bill to amend revenue law, Senate receded from first and second amendments and insisted on their third amendment.

House bill to prohibit the printing of certain acts, was, on motion of Mr. Seal, indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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FOURTEENTH DAY.

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On motion of Mr. Chisholm, the House reconsidered the vote on yesterday passing the bill in relation to practice of Chancery Courts.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, the House concurred in the resolution to House bill for the relief of J. D. Mayfield and J. W. Thomas.

The Senate messages having been taken up.

The Senate bill to incorporate the East Mississippi Female College was passed.

The Senate bill for the relief of F. A. Wolf was passed.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Chertala and Tippah Bridge Company was passed.

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The Senate resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commissioner to re-examine the papers of M. D. Haynes, was adopted.

The Senate bill to revoke an act to insure the collection of jury tax fee, &c., was passed.

Mr. Lyles offered a resolution, That the Clerk of the House be directed hereafter to issue no certificate for mileage or per diem attendance to members where they have not been actually present during the session, and that he be instructed to report whether any such certificate has been issued by him during the present session, and that he be further directed to issue no certificate for days upon which members are absent without leave first obtained.

Mr. Murdock offered the following by way of substitute:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be instructed to examine and report whether any members of this House received certificates for mileage or per diem in excess of what was due them.

On motion of Mr. Lyles, the resolution, with substitute, was referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Hillier, Murdock, Lyles, Jones and Seal.

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On motion of Mr. Morris, the House insisted upon its amendment to Senate resolution requiring the Secretary of State to take certain warrants in payment for certain books, &c.

On motion of Mr. Hillier, a committee of conference consisting of Messrs. Hillier, Murdock, Martin, Morris and Barry, was appointed to consider the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

The Senate bill to amend an act to establish County Courts, approved Nov. 24th, 1865, was passed without amendment by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. Speaker, Arnold, Barry, Beauchamp, Blanchard, Boddie, Bonner, Boone, Brown, of Kemper, Brown, of Yalobusha, Bridges, Chertala, Burress, Burton, Carpenter, Carter, Cole, Cromwell, Daniel, Deason, Dutton, Gilstrap, Gowen, Griffin, Gresham, Hamilton, Hanson, Hearn, Hoffman, Irby, Jones, Kennedy, Leasure, Liddell, Lyle, Lyles, May, Manning, Marable, Martin, Mayson, Merrill, Milnor, Montgomery, Morris, McLaughlin, McWhorter, Murdock, Murray, Pennybacker, Ponder, Reid, Steele, Suratt, Tankersley, West, Wall, Walker, Welch, of Annette, Webb, of Franklin and Williams—40.

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Mr. Hillier offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

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